June 2008



#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine. gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

Susan A. Kendron



### School Report Grade 8

Test Date:	March 2008
Code:	31371812

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

Test Date: March 2008 8

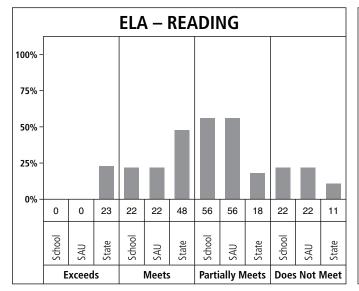
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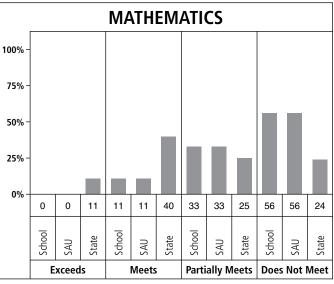
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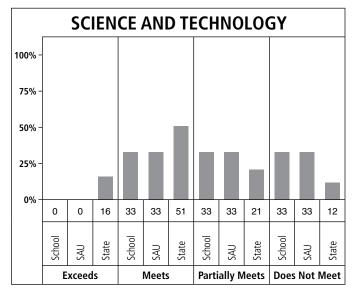
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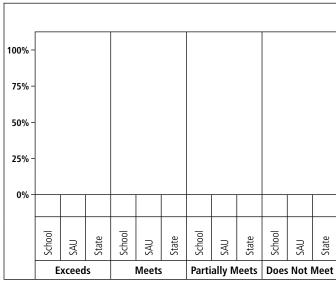
### **Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores**

Year	Avera	age Scaled S	Score
ieai	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading 2005–2006 2006–2007 <b>2007–2008</b> Cum. Avg.*	843 840 <b>836</b> 840	837 <b>836</b>	845 847 <b>849</b> 847
Mathematics 2005–2006 2006–2007 <b>2007–2008</b> Cum. Avg.*	836 835 <b>824</b> 831	836 <b>824</b>	840 842 <b>841</b> 841
Science & Technology 2005–2006 2006–2007 <b>2007–2008</b> Cum. Avg.*	840 843 <b>835</b> 839	846 <b>835</b>	846 847 <b>847</b> 847









<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.



## **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2008 8

Grade:

SAU: **Machiasport School Department** 

Fort O'Brien School School:

		En	rol	lme	nt¹								C	ON.	TEI	NT	AR	EΑ	PA	RT	ICI	PA	TIO	N <sup>2</sup>				
CATEGORY OF	c	during	j test	ting v	vindo	w			ELA-I	Readin	g				Mathe	matics	3			Scien	ce an	d Tech	nology					
PARTICIPATION	Sc	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Sc	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	SAU	Sta	ate	Scl	hool	SAU	State
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n %	n %
Total number of students	9	100	9	100	15274	100	9	100	9	100	15102	99	9	100	9	100	15097	99	9	100	9	100	15080	99				
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	368	2	0	0	0	0	356	97	0	0	0	0	360	98	0	0	0	0	356	97				
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	120	1	0	0	0	0	117	98	0	0	0	0	117	98	0	0	0	0	117	98				
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	186	1	0	0	0	0	181	97	0	0	0	0	182	98	0	0	0	0	182	98				
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	139	1	0	0	0	0	136	98	0	0	0	0	136	98	0	0	0	0	136	98				
Caucasian/White	9	100	9	100	14461	95	9	100	9	100	14312	99	9	100	9	100	14302	99	9	100	9	100	14289	99				
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Identified disability	5	56	5	56	2508	16	5	100	5	100	2446	98	5	100	5	100	2441	98	5	100	5	100	2431	98				
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	327	2	0	0	0	0	316	97	0	0	0	0	322	99	0	0	0	0	322	99				
Economically disadvantaged	6	67	6	67	5420	35	6	100	6	100	5329	99	6	100	6	100	5324	99	6	100	6	100	5313	98				
Migrant	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	7	100				

MODE OF		EL	_A–Re	adino	g			Math	ematics	3			Scien	ce and	d Tech	nology							
	School		SAI	J	State	Sc	nool	,	SAU	St	ate	Sch	nool	s	AU	St	ate	Sc	hool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n %	5	n	%	n %	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	6 67	7	6	67	12703 83	6	67	6	67	12694	83	6	67	6	67	12710	83						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2 33	3	2	33	437 3	2	33	2	33	421	3	2	33	2	33	445	4						
LEP	0 0		0	0	172 1	0	0	0	0	172	1	0	0	0	0	173	1						
504 plan	0 0		0	0	229 2	0	0	0	0	231	2	0	0	0	0	230	2						
Participation with accommodations	3 33	3	3	33	2221 15	3	33	3	33	2227	15	3	33	3	33	2197	14						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3 100	0	3	100	1832 82	3	100	3	100	1844	83	3	100	3	100	1813	83						!
LEP	0 0		0	0	136 6	0	0	0	0	143	6	0	0	0	0	142	6						!
504 plan	0 0		0	0	68 3	0	0	0	0	66	3	0	0	0	0	66	3						
Other	0 0	)	0	0	213 10	0	0	0	0	202	9	0	0	0	0	204	9						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0 0		0	0	177 1	0	0	0	0	176	1	0	0	0	0	173	1						!
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0 0		0	0	177 100	0	0	0	0	176	100	0	0	0	0	173	100						!
LEP	0 0		0	0	7 4	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	7	4						!
504 plan	0 0		0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0 0		0	0	1 0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0 0		0	0	32 0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	0						
Non-participation – other	0 0		0	0	140 1	0	0	0	0	143	1	0	0	0	0	160	1						

<sup>1</sup> Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup> Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

**<sup>3</sup>** Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2008

Grade:

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Scl	hool	S	AU	Sta	ate
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine Level Expectations in English language arts – reading.	's Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 861–880)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	1 0 <b>0</b> 1	11 0 <b>0</b> 4	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	2695 2407 <b>3428</b> 8530	17 16 <b>23</b> 18
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 841–860)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	4 3 <b>2</b> 9	44 50 <b>22</b> 38	2 <b>2</b>	40 <b>22</b>	6830 7494 <b>7179</b> 21503	42 49 <b>48</b> 46
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 829–840)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	3 1 <b>5</b> 9	33 17 <b>56</b> 38	1 5	20 <b>56</b>	3741 3628 <b>2706</b> 10075	23 24 <b>18</b> 22
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 800–828)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	1 2 <b>2</b> 5	11 33 <b>22</b> 21	2 <b>2</b>	40 <b>22</b>	3003 1810 <b>1611</b> 6424	18 12 <b>11</b> 14

		nber	Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)												
Learning Results Content Standard Cluster		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	ΑU	Sta	ite							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%							
Total Reading Cluster	56	100	28.2	50.4	28.2	50.4	36.9	65.9							
Literary Text	28	50	14.6	52.1	14.6	52.1	18.3	65.4							
Informational Text	28	50	13.7	48.9	13.7	48.9	18.6	66.4							

The Maine Learning Results reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's 1997 Learning Results, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	9	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	836	9	0	22	56	22	836	14924	23	48	18	11	849
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 0 0 9	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	836	0 0 0 0 9	0	22	56	22	836	348 117 179 131 14149 0	11 9 32 18 23	38 43 39 38 49	22 29 18 27 18	29 19 11 17 10	840 842 852 846 850
<b>Identified disability</b> Yes No	5 4	0	0	0	0	3	60	2	40	831	5 4	0	0	60	40	831	2269 12655	3 27	24 52	32 16	42 5	833 852
Current LEP Yes No	0 9	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	836	0 9	0	22	56	22	836	308 14616	8 23	30 48	27 18	34 10	837 850
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b> Yes No	6 3	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	836	6 3	0	33	33	33	836	5222 9702	12 29	44 50	25 14	19 7	843 853
<b>Migrant</b> Yes No	0 9	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	836	0 9	0	22	56	22	836	7 14917	0 23	86 48	0 18	14 11	850 849
Gender Female Male Not Reported	6 3 0	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	838	6 3 0	0	33	50	17	838	7198 7726 0	30 17	48 49	15 21	7 14	853 847
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	4 5	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	839	4 5	0	40	40	20	839	807 14117	9 24	41 49	32 17	18 10	842 850
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0 9	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	836	0 9	0	22	56	22	836	592 14332	71 21	28 49	1 19	0 11	867 849

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

**NOTE:** Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	М		P	ı	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	30010	%	%	%	%	%	Jeore
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	11 67 22 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	100 0 50	0 4 1	0 67 50	0 2 0	0 33 0	848 832 842	11 67 22 0	0 0 0	100 0 50	0 67 50	0 33 0	848 832 842	9 46 41 5	10 20 28 28	39 50 49 44	24 20 15 15	26 11 7 12	841 849 852 850
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	11 67 22 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 33 0	1 4 0	100 67 0	0 0 2	0 0 100	832 840 825	11 67 22 0	0 0 0	0 33 0	100 67 0	0 0 100	832 840 825	33 53 11 3	31 21 14 6	48 51 41 34	14 19 25 26	7 9 20 35	853 849 844 836
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?  A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	0 78 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	29 0 0	4 1 0	57 100 0	1 0 1	14 0 100	839 832 822	0 78 11 11	0 0 0	29 0 0	57 100 0	14 0 100	839 832 822	31 49 18 2	42 19 5 4	44 54 42 29	8 19 31 32	6 9 22 34	857 849 840 835
How difficult was the reading part of this test?  A. harder than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	22 67 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 33 0	1 4 0	50 67 0	1 0 1	50 0 100	830 840 822	22 67 11	0 0 0	0 33 0	50 67 0	50 0 100	830 840 822	15 65 19	16 23 30	44 49 49	22 18 14	18 9 8	845 850 852
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	38 50 13	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 50 0	2 2 0	67 50 0	1 0 1	33 0 100	829 843 828	38 50 13	0 0 0	0 50 0	67 50 0	33 0 100	829 843 828	9 53 38	8 17 36	33 51 48	28 21 11	31 11 5	838 848 855
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	44 33 22	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	25 33 0	3 1 1	75 33 50	0 1 1	0 33 50	839 834 833	44 33 22	0 0 0	25 33 0	75 33 50	0 33 50	839 834 833	43 51 6	23 25 9	48 49 43	19 17 24	10 9 23	849 851 842
How much time do you spend reading at home each day? A. more than one hour B. 20 minutes to an hour C. less than 20 minutes D. I rarely read at home.	0 44 11 44	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	25 0 25	2 1 2	50 100 50	1 0 1	25 0 25	837 838 835	0 44 11 44	0 0 0	25 0 25	50 100 50	25 0 25	837 838 835	18 41 13 28	31 28 20 12	47 49 49 47	13 15 18 26	9 7 12 16	852 852 848 844
How do you feel about the following statement? "My knowledge of reading will be useful to me as an adult."  A. strongly agree B. agree C. disagree D. strongly disagree	33 67 0	0 0	0	0 2	0 33	2 3	67 50	1 1	33 17	834 837	33 67 0	0	0 33	67 50	33 17	834 837	43 48 6 2	31 18 11 6	48 50 43 36	14 20 24 32	7 12 21 26	853 848 843 839
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 100 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	828	0 100 0 0	0	0	0	100	828						

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

N = Number



### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	S	AU	Sta	te
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Level Expectations in mathematics.	s Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 861–880)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	0 0 <b>0</b>	0 0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	1714 1952 <b>1657</b> 5323	11 13 <b>11</b> 11
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 841–860)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	2 1 1 4	22 17 <b>11</b> 17	1 <b>1</b>	20 <b>11</b>	5533 5870 <b>5956</b> 17359	34 38 <b>40</b> 37
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 829–840)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	6 3 <b>3</b> 12	67 50 <b>33</b> 50	2 <b>3</b>	40 <b>33</b>	4764 3982 <b>3729</b> 12475	29 26 <b>25</b> 27
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 800–828)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	1 2 <b>5</b> 8	11 33 <b>56</b> 33	2 <b>5</b>	40 <b>56</b>	4251 3534 <b>3579</b> 11364	26 23 <b>24</b> 24

		nber	Avera	ge Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	r and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standard Clusters		oints sible	Sch	iool	SA	<b>NU</b>	St	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	16	29	4.8	30.0	4.8	30.0	8.4	52.5
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	25	3.9	27.9	3.9	27.9	5.9	42.1
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	8	14	3.3	41.3	3.3	41.3	4.6	57.5
Cluster 4: Patterns	18	32	5.4	30.0	5.4	30.0	8.9	49.4

#### **Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**

- A. Numbers and Number Sense
- B. Computation
- I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

#### Cluster 2: Shape and Size

- E. Geometry
- F. Measurement

#### **Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**

- C. Data Analysis and Statistics
- D. Probability

#### **Cluster 4: Patterns**

- G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
- H. Algebra Concepts
- K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008 8

Grade:

**Machiasport School Department** SAU:

School: Fort O'Brien School

					Sch	nool					SAU							State							
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D		D Mean Scaled Score		Tested E		M P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Jeore	N	%	%	%	%	Jeore			
All Students	9	0	0	1	11	3	33	5	56	824	9	0	11	33	56	824	14921	11	40	25	24	841			
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 0 0 9	0	0	1	11	3	33	5	56	824	0 0 0 0 9	0	11	33	56	824	352 117 181 131 14140 0	2 5 24 7 11	23 22 42 34 41	23 33 20 26 25	52 39 14 33 23	828 832 848 836 841			
Identified disability Yes No	5 4	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	80	816	5 4	0	0	20	80	816	2265 12656	1 13	14 45	22 26	62 17	824 844			
Current LEP Yes No	0 9	0	0	1	11	3	33	5	56	824	0 9	0	11	33	56	824	315 14606	5 11	24 40	20 25	51 23	828 841			
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	6 3	0	0	1	17	1	17	4	67	821	6 3	0	17	17	67	821	5217 9704	5 15	30 45	29 23	37 17	834 845			
Migrant Yes No	0 9	0	0	1	11	3	33	5	56	824	0 9	0	11	33	56	824	7 14914	0 11	43 40	43 25	14 24	838 841			
Gender Female Male Not Reported	6 3 0	0	0	1	17	2	33	3	50	830	6 3 0	0	17	33	50	830	7199 7722 0	11 11	40 40	26 24	23 25	841 841			
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	4 5	0	0	1	20	1	20	3	60	825	4 5	0	20	20	60	825	806 14115	3 12	20 41	30 25	47 23	831 842			
Gifted/talented program Yes	0 9	0	0	1	11	3	33	5	56	824	0 9	0	11	33	56	824	592 14329	58 9	39 40	2 26	1 25	864 840			
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# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

	School											SAU							State						
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E		М		P	ı	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score			
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	JCOIC	%	%	%	%	%	Jene			
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	11 67 22 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	100 0 0	0 1 2	0 17 100	0 5 0	0 83 0	846 815 840	11 67 22 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	0 17 100	0 83 0	846 815 840	9 46 41 5	5 10 14 14	30 40 42 38	23 26 25 23	41 25 19 24	833 840 843 842			
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this ME./ test match what you have learned in school about mathematics? A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics	56	0	0	0	0	3	60	2	40	828	56	0	0	60	40	828	30	17	43	22	18	845			
class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	33 0 11	0	0	1 0	33 0	0	0	2	67 100	825 800	33 0 11	0 0	33 0	0	67 100	825 800	50 17 4	10 6 3	42 32 18	26 29 25	22 33 54	841 836 828			
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	11 56 33	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 20 0	0 3 0	0 60 0	1 1 3	100 20 100	800 836 812	11 56 33 0	0 0 0	0 20 0	0 60 0	100 20 100	800 836 812	26 45 23 5	29 7 1	46 46 26 14	14 27 34 29	11 20 38 57	851 841 833 827			
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?  A. harder than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	44 44 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	25 0 0	0 3 0	0 75 0	3 1 1	75 25 100	824 830 800	44 44 11	0 0 0	25 0 0	0 75 0	75 25 100	824 830 800	34 52 13	4 10 33	35 43 40	28 26 14	32 21 13	836 842 852			
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	63 38 0	0	0	1 0	20 0	2	40 33	2 2	40 67	834 815	63 38 0	0 0	20 0	40 33	40 67	834 815	44 50 6	10 13 9	40 42 27	26 24 27	25 21 38	840 843 835			
How often do you use laptops in mathematics class? A. almost every day B. two or three days a week C. two or three times each month D. never or almost never	0 11 33 56	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 33 0	1 1 1	100 33 20	0 1 4	0 33 80	840 837 813	0 11 33 56	0 0 0	0 33 0	100 33 20	0 33 80	840 837 813	9 16 28 48	6 8 12 13	38 38 41 40	27 27 27 23	29 27 21 24	837 839 843 842			
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class? A. almost every day B. two or three times a week C. two or three times each month D. never or almost never	89 0 0	0	0	1 0	13 0	2	25 100	5	63 0	823 830	89 0 0	0	13 0	25 100	63 0	823 830	38 33 18 11	14 10 10 7	42 41 36 34	23 26 27 26	21 23 27 33	843 841 840 836			
How do you feel about the following statement? "My knowledge of mathematics will be useful to me as an adult." A. strongly agree B. agree C. disagree D. strongly disagree	56 44 0	0 0	0	0 1	0 25	2	40 25	3 2	60 50	825 823	56 44 0 0	0 0	0 25	40 25	60 50	825 823	54 38 6 2	14 8 6 3	44 36 31 23	23 27 28 25	18 28 36 49	844 838 835 831			
Optional school/SAU question A. C. D.	0 100 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	824	0 100 0	0	0	0	100	824									

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### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

SAU: Machiasport School Department

School: Fort O'Brien School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	nool	SA	AU	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine Span Expectations in science and technology.	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 861–880)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	0 0 <b>0</b> 0	0 0 <b>0</b> 0	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	1879 2192 <b>2371</b> 6442	12 14 <b>16</b> 14
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 841–860)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	6 4 <b>3</b> 13	67 67 <b>33</b> 54	4 <b>3</b>	80 <b>33</b>	8604 7916 <b>7630</b> 24150	53 52 <b>51</b> 52
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 831–840)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	0 0 <b>3</b> 3	0 0 <b>33</b> 13	0 <b>3</b>	0 <b>33</b>	3618 3340 <b>3175</b> 10133	22 22 <b>21</b> 22
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 800–830)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	3 2 <b>3</b> 8	33 33 <b>33</b> 33	1 3	20 <b>33</b>	2174 1865 <b>1731</b> 5770	13 12 <b>12</b> 12

		nber	Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)											
Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	l .	oints sible	Sch	iool	SA	<b>'</b> U	St	ate						
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%						
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	14	25	6.8	48.6	6.8	48.6	8.1	57.9						
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	14	25	4.8	34.3	4.8	34.3	7.3	52.1						
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	14	25	5.2	37.1	5.2	37.1	7.7	55.0						
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	14	25	6.2	44.3	6.2	44.3	8.5	60.7						

**Cluster 1: Life Sciences** 

A. Classifying Life Forms

B. Ecology

C. Cells

**Cluster 2: Physical Sciences** 

E. Structure of Matter

H. Energy

I. Motion

**Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences** 

D. Continuity and Change

F. The Earth

G. The Universe

Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science

J. Inquiry and Problem Solving

K. Scientific Reasoning

L. Communication

M. Implications of Science & Technology

Each content standard in the clusters shown is defined in Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for science and technology Grade Span Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade span expectation, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles. htm.



# **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

SAU: Machiasport School Department

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Jeore	N	%	%	%	%	Jeoic
All Students	9	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	835	9	0	33	33	33	835	14907	16	51	21	12	847
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 0 0 9	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	835	0 0 0 0 9	0	33	33	33	835	349 117 181 131 14129 0	4 8 20 5 16	35 40 50 50 52	26 28 15 22 21	34 24 15 23 11	837 840 849 842 848
Identified disability Yes No	5 4	0	0	1	20	1	20	3	60	831	5 4	0	20	20	60	831	2258 12649	3 18	29 55	31 20	37 7	836 850
Current LEP Yes No	0 9	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	835	0 9	0	33	33	33	835	315 14592	4 16	29 52	25 21	42 11	834 848
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	6 3	0	0	2	33	1	17	3	50	833	6 3	0	33	17	50	833	5206 9701	8 20	45 55	28 18	20 7	842 850
Migrant Yes No	0 9	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	835	0 9	0	33	33	33	835	7 14900	29 16	57 51	14 21	0 12	852 847
Gender Female Male Not Reported	6 3 0	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	836	6 3 0	0	33	50	17	836	7196 7711 0	14 18	52 51	23 20	12 12	847 848
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	4 5	0	0	2	40	1	20	2	40	834	4 5	0	40	20	40	834	804 14103	6 16	38 52	34 21	22 11	841 848
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0 9	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	835	0 9	0	33	33	33	835	592 14315	63 14	35 52	1 22	0	865 847
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# **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 8

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	М		P	I	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%	1	%	%	%	%	%		
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none	11	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	842	11	0	100	0	0	842	9	10	40	26	23	842	
B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	67 22 0	0	0	1 1	17 50	1	33 50	3 0	50 0	832 841	67 22 0	0	17 50	33 50	50 0	832 841	46 41 5	14 19 19	52 53 47	22 19 21	12 9 14	847 849 848	
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA																							
test match what you have learned in school about science?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	11 44 22 22	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 1	0 25 50 50	0 2 1 0	0 50 50 0	1 1 0	100 25 0 50	826 838 838 833	11 44 22 22	0 0 0	0 25 50 50	0 50 50 0	100 25 0 50	826 838 838 833	29 49 18 5	19 16 13 9	54 51 51 39	19 22 23 29	9 11 13 23	849 848 846 842	
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?																							
A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	0 56 44 0	0	0 0	3 0	60 0	1 2	20 50	1 2	20 50	840 829	0 56 44 0	0	60 0	20 50	20 50	840 829	23 54 20 3	28 15 5 2	51 55 45 35	13 21 32 34	8 9 18 29	853 848 842 838	
How difficult was the science part of this test?  A. harder than my regular schoolwork	67 22	0	0	2	33 50	3	50 0	1 1	17 50	836 839	67 22	0	33 50	50 0	17 50	836 839	27 59	15 15	49 53	22 22	14 10	846 848	
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	826	11	0	0	0	100	826	13	21	51	18	10	850	
How hard did you try on the science part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	33 67 0	0 0	0 0	1 2	33 33	2	67 17	0 3	0 50	839 834	33 67 0	0	33 33	67 17	0 50	839 834	40 55 5	15 17 12	51 53 41	22 21 25	12 10 22	847 848 843	
Which courses do you plan to take before you graduate from high school?																							
A. earth and space science and/or biology B. the course(s) described in A, plus chemistry	22 33	0	0	1 2	50 67	0	0 0	1	50 33	834 839	22 33	0	50 67	0 0	50 33	834 839	25 24	11 18	53 53	23 20	13 10	846 849	
C. the course(s) described in B, plus physics D. a life science and physical science class	0 44	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25	833	0 44	0	0	75	25	833	22 29	30 8	47 52	14 27	8 14	853 844	
How do you feel about the following statement? "My knowledge of science and technology will be useful to me as an adult."																							
A. strongly agree B. agree	22 78	0	0	0	0 43	1 2	50 29	1 2	50 29	830 837	22 78	0 0	0 43	50 29	50 29	830 837	27 54	23 15	51 53	17 21	9 11	851 847	
C. disagree D. strongly disagree	0										0						15 4	10 7	50 39	26 30	14 24	845 841	
How well does the following statement reflect your future goals? "I am interested in a career related to science, technology,																							
engineering, or mathematics." A. strongly agree	33	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	839	33	0	33	67	0	839	25	24	52	15	8	851	
B. agree C. disagree	33 33	0	0	1	33 33	0	0 33	2	67 33	832 835	33 33	0	33 33	0 33	67 33	832 835	37 26	15 12	50 53	22 23	12 12	847 846	
D. strongly disagree	0										0						12	8	48	28	15	844	
Optional school/SAU question A.	0										0												
B. C.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	818	100	0	0	0	100	818							
D.	0										0												

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